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REMARKS

Claims 36, 37, 39-46, 48-54, and 56-60 are pending. No claims have been added. No claims have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notification that claims 51-54 and 56-60 are allowed.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 36, 37, 39-46, and 48-50 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-41 of U.S. Patent No. 6, 420, 622. A Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR § 1.321 is submitted herewith. Reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is requested.

Summary

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Examination and reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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